TAI-E4014 - Contemporary Art and Its Social Context, 5cr

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Thursday 1pm to 5pm

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TAI-E4014 - Contemporary Art and Its Social Context

11.10.2018

- "Art and society"
- Artworld
- Art as a collective process
- Publics & study projects

Social theory of art

- Sociology of art / art sociology
 - Artworld, institutions, structures...
- Art History: "Art and society"
 - parallels, style (Erwin Panofsky)
 - correspondences (Marx...)
 - reflections (Arnold Hauser)
- Social history of art
 - Context of production and reception
 - Cultural history, sociology of taste

Artworld

- Draw a picture / diagram/ mindmap of the artworld
- Arthur Danto (1924–2013), George Dickie (1915–76), Howard Becker (b. 1928), Pierre Bourdieu (1930– 2002)
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 - Becker, H. (1982) Art Worlds, pp. 1–39.
 - Bourdieu, P. (1993) The Field of Cultural Production.
 - Bourdieu, P. (1996) The Rules of Art: Genesis and Structure of the Literary Field.
 - Michael Grenfell and Cheryl Hardy (2007) Art Rules. Pierre Bourdieu and the Visual Arts.

A. Danto

- Andy Warhol, Brillo Box, 1964
- Arthur Danto:
 Brillo Boxes vs
 Brillo Boxes

>> artworld 1964
The end of Art 1984



G. Dickie, Institutional theory

- 1. An artist is a person who participates with understanding in the making of a work of art.
- 2. A work of art is an artifact of a kind created to be presented to an artworld public.
- 3. A public is a set of persons the members of which are prepared in some degree to understand an object which is presented to them.
- 4. The artworld is the totality of all artworld systems.
- 5. An artworld is a framework for the presentation of a work of art by an artist to an artworld public.

H. Becker

 For a symphony orchestra to give a concert, for instance, instruments must have been invented, manufactured and maintained, a notation must have been devised and music composed using that notation, people must have learned to play the notated notes on the instruments, times and placés for rehearsal must have been provided, ads for the concert must have been placed, publicity arranged and tickets sold, and an audience capable of listening to and in some way understanding and responding to the performance must have been recruited. (Becker, Art as Collective Action 1974, p. 767.)

P Bourdieu

- "Who creates the artists?"
- Field, habitus, capital, symbolic violence
- Field of cultural production: a site of constant negotiation and conflict; a system of agents and positions
- Relatively autonomous field

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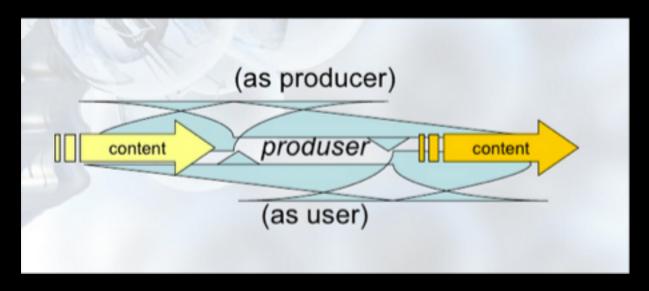
Artwork as a network

Traditional value chain:

Producer -> product -> distributor -> consumer

[Artist -> work -> mediator -> audience]

"produser" chain (Axel Bruns):



Santiago Sierra Person in the Ditch 2001



welfare society marginalization



Ministry of Environment statistics 2001

- Helsinki 4700
- Finland 9960

"Helsinki has a homeless population of some 10,000 people: an unexpectedly high number for a country with such a high standard of living. The country does not ignore them though, the homeless receive economic aid and shelter, which they reject. Most of them are alcoholics driven out of their places of work and homes"

Municipality of Residence Act 9 § No Fixed Abode NGO homeless person

"Reijo"

audience exhibition



photo documentation artist's gallery

museum curators art world (biennials, fairs...)

> ditch facilities dept **Public Works Dept**

artist international art world

"Santiago Sierra"

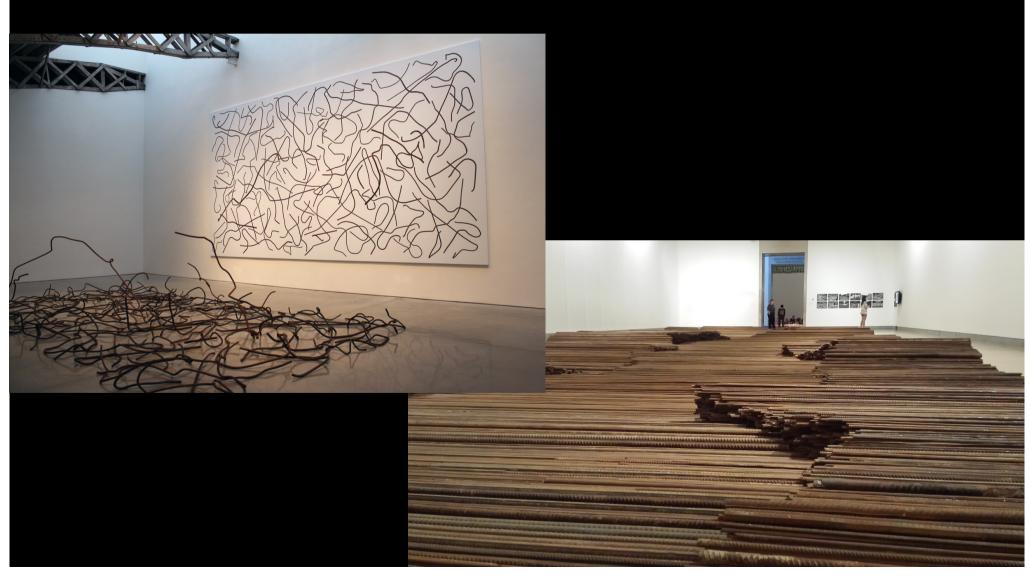


Antony Gormley One & Other 2009

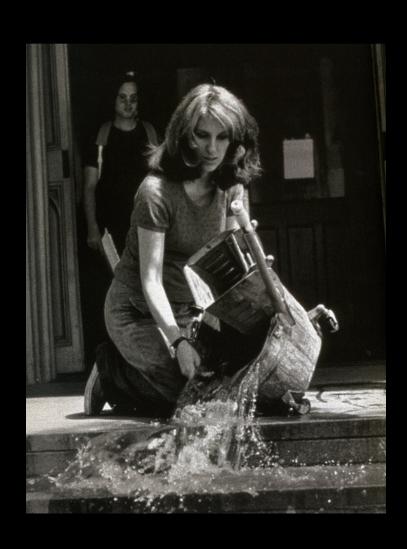








Mierle Laderman Ukeles



Hartford-wash 1982





Das Spargel-Stilleben erworben durch die Initiative des Vorsitzenden des Wallraf-Richartz-Kuratoriums



Hermann J. Abs

Geboren 1981 in Bonn, - Erstelament wobiltationder katholischer Fundis, Vater Dr. Josef Albe. Rephaserweiß und Factionat, Mikieltaber der Haberius Bauerkobier, A.G. Beiggere, Falt. Marter Kathorina

Abitat 1919 Resignmenton Bons. - Ein Sem. Jamelutium Universität Bong. - Resistebru im Kotasa Bank kasa De betek won der Haydi. Cu. Erwicht internationale Banks führung in Amstendam, London, Park, USA.

Messalet IVM Loca Schmitzler. The Valer and Goody son Schmitzler rese. Vorszand doubG., Farbers Komports verwundt. Turas verboisses mit Baren Alfred Noven du Most. Schwester verboissest mit. Guess Graf van der Geita. - Gaban der Kinder Tharses und Masien Abe.

Missled der Zentrumspartei. - 1909 Prokurs im Bankhaux Delbeüch, Schietler & Co., Berlin. 1975 O't autor der 5 Tollhabet der Bank.

1917 an Vossand und Aufsichtenst des Deutschen Bank, Berlin, Leites des Austandichtenberg. - 1909 von Brichmeinschaftsmittiger Funk in den Reinst der Deutschen Reinbehand berufen. - Mitglied in Annichtenen der Rendutanis, Reichsprappe Industrie, Reichsprappe Burden, Reichtwirtschafts-Latinger and cinem Arbeitstein in Reichtwirtschafteministeitung. - 1944 in über 50 Aufsahts- und Vermalbungsritten großer Unternehmen. Mitgliedschaft in Groselbaltaffan im Wahrschmung deutscher Warnahaffaintenesien im Ausland.

1946 für 6 Wochen in britischer Haft - Von der Alliseden Bistaardicienungsbehörde als

1948 bei der Grundung der Kreditamialt for Windursufban, Maßgeblich an der Wittschaftsplanning der Bundenergierung beträtigt. Wirtschaftsbereier Keitrad Adeltautern. - Leiter der dautschen Dergeien bei der Landover Schuldenkanferen: 1991-55. Berater bei den Wiedergetmachungsvorhandlengen mit knicht Den Wass, 1954 Müglind der CDU.

1953 im Aufkächsans der Süddenheiben Bank AG. - 1957-67 Vorstandespracher der Deutschem Bank AG. Sen 1961 Warutzunder den Aufrichberak.

Eksenvorsitzender des Aufsahtunts:

Decembe Überserische Rast, Hamburg - Pittler Masehmunlabrik AG, Langer (Hessen)

Variationder des Aublichtents-

Dakibosah Verwaltungs AG, Gebentischen - Daimler Bere AG, Stuttgan-Umerstrübeies -Deutsche Bark AG, Funktur - Deutsche Luthama AG, Köle - Pellipe Hoteman AG, Friedfun. Process Committee &C. Hamburg-Harborg - RWE Electricipment &C. Essen-Ventinigte Glanestoff AG, Wappertal-Elberfeld - Zultazoff-Fabrik Waldhelf AG, Maanhaira

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Salamander AG, Kommontheim - Gele: Storms Gmit H, Brambauer (West) -Spedingsobe Zucker-AG, Mareheim Sadheds, Vots, dos Aufrichbreis:

Badocher Anklin- und Sodaführik AG. Ludwigskulen - Siemens AG, Berlin-München Mitglied des Aubichtates.

Matadaged lightly, AG, Freshfort Provident des Verwaltungsrafs

Kroditament für Wiedersuften - Deutsche Bunderbahe.

Großes Bandonmidjanetiste ist mit Stern, Papidl. Stern zum Komturkreus, Greiffenus Ikabelle die Karbolische von Spamen, Crazeito-do Sul von Brestein. - Räter des Ordens vom Heidiges Grabe. Dr. h.c. der Univ. Göningen, Solia, Tokio und der Wirtschaftsbachschule Mannheim

Late is Knoeberg (Taumer) and auf dem Bentgerhof bei Reinagen.

Group work

Themes from 2016-17

- Role(s) of the artist(s)
- Viewers, participants, produsers...
- Infrastructures (physical and organisational structures)
- Power structures
- Global world
- Public/private, visibility
- Memory, documentation

Questions, statements

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